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SAGAMORE

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Huntington Dahlia Gardens

HUNTINGTON, N. Y.

The STORY of SAGAMORE



HE phenomenal career of this great decorative can be traced back to the Autumn of 1921, when in a field of seedlings a plant began to develop extraordinary qualities of clean, sturdy growth that made it the center of attraction.

The huge buds appeared, held rigidly upright on strong, straight stems and finally unfolded, revealing a charming color, *Sagamore Gold*, a rich Amber-Gold elusively shaded toward the center and in the depths of the large, perfectly formed blooms, with a warm Salmon-Rose or Orange-Buff.

Sagamore, as this flower was named, was exhibited in 1921 at the American Dahlia Society Show in New York and won the honor of being the best seedling. In 1922, it was again judged to be the best two-year-old dahlia in the show. In 1923, besides winning several first prizes, it carried off the most coveted prize, "THE DARNELL CUP," against twelve of the best varieties. This cup was awarded for 25 blooms judged on the first day for perfection, then judged again for keeping qualities on the fourth day of the show.

It scored high and was an outstanding variety at the Trial Grounds of the American Dahlia Society at Storrs, Conn., 1923, and also made a splendid showing at the Botanical Gardens at Bronx Park, N. Y.

A massive exhibit of the beautiful golden blooms, staged against a black background trimmed with smilax and ferns, created a sensation and was considered by many the most attractive exhibit at the 1924 Show held in the 71st Regiment Armory in New York.

Not only as an exhibition variety has *Sagamore* proved its great worth, but its lovely golden color, strong stems and exceptional keeping qualities make it much in demand by exclusive florists. For weddings and various Autumn decorations it has no equal, and the demand for blooms has always been far in excess of the supply.

As a dahlia with which to win prizes in keen competition, *Sagamore* will not disappoint you.

If you wish a dahlia that will return large profits you cannot make a mistake by growing *Sagamore*.

NOTE.—As a word-picture or even the skill of artist and engraver in a reproduction cannot convey an idea of the delicate blending of shades and the life and sparkle of Sagamore Gold in the flower, a delightful surprise is in store for you when Sagamore blooms in your garden.

For Spring Delivery—Strong field-grown tubers.....\$10.00 each

For Spring Delivery—Strong Green plants..... 6.00 each



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